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For: OPTICAL DISC, METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A  
DEFECTIVE AREA ON AN OPTICAL DISC.

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Examiner: N. A. Danielsen

**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Application(s):

<u>Appl. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group</u>
11/147,198	June 8, 2005	2627
11/158,358	June 22, 2005	2627
10/781,828	February 20, 2004	2627
10/670,274	September 26, 2003	2627

The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. application(s) may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

- Copies of cited U.S. patent application(s) (specification, claims, and the drawings) or copies of the portion(s) of the application(s) which caused it(them) to be cited, including any claims directed to such portion(s) are attached hereto.
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